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FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF REVISED DRAFT RES BY SAUDI ARABIA
CONCERNING "QUESTION OF NAMIBIA". DRAFT RES HAS BEEN
RELEASED THIS TIME AS GA PLENARY DOCUMENT, AND OP PARAS
1, 2 AND 3 HAVE BEEN REVISED.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT ALL THE RESOLUTIONS ON THE QUESTION
OF NAMIBIA ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND THE SECURITY
COUNCIL,

RECALLING THAT THE TERRITORY, AT PRESENT KNOWN AS NAMIBIA,
WAS PLACED UNDER THE MANDATE OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF
GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND IN ACCORDANCE WITH A
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DECISION TAKEN BY THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS IN 1920,

NOTING THAT THE UNITED KINGDOM ENTRUSTED THE MANDATE OVER NAMIBIA TO SOUTH AFRICA WITH A VIEW TO PREPARING THE PEOPLE FOR SELF-DETERMINATION AND EVENTUAL INDEPENDENCE IN CONFORMITY WITH THE SPIRIT AND LETTER OF THE DECISIONS OF THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS PERTAINING TO MANDATED TERRITORIES,

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THAT OVER HALF A CENTURY HAS ELAPSED SINCE SOUTH AFRICA ASSUMED THE RESPONSIBILITY OF PREPARING THE PEOPLE OF NAMIBIA TO GOVERN THEMSELVES, DURING WHICH PERIOD ALL OTHER MANDATED TERRITORIES HAVE GAINED FULL INDEPENDENCE,

MINDFUL OF THE FACT THAT, SINCE IT AFFIRMED AND REAFFIRMED THE RIGHT OF PEOPLES TO SELF-DETERMINATION, THE UNITED NATIONS HAS ASSUMED THE RESPONSIBILITY OF ACCELERATING THE PROCESS OF LIBERATION OF NON-SELF-GOVERNING TERRITORIES,

1. URGES SOUTH AFRICA TO TRANSFER WITHOUT DELAY THE ADMINISTRATION OF NAMIBIA TO THE UNITED NATIONS;

2. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL, AFTER CONSULTATION WITH THE SECURITY COUNCIL, TO DEVISE MACHINERY WHICH WOULD ENSURE THE TRANSFER OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF NAMIBIA TO THE UNITED NATIONS WITHIN ONE YEAR OR LESS;

3. REQUESTS THE UNITED NATIONS COUNCIL FOR NAMIBIA AND THE UNITED NATIONS COMMISSIONER FOR NAMIBIA TO CO-OPERATE CLOSELY WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL IN EFFECTING THE TRANSFER OF ADMINISTRATION FROM SOUTH AFRICA TO THE UNITED NATIONS;

4. REFERS THE PRESENT RESOLUTION TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL FOR FURTHER ACTION AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE TIME.
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